

I claim:

1. A corner painting apparatus comprising:

a handle;

a connector arm fixedly attached to said handle;

a joint pivotally attached to said connector arm;

a connector bar pivotally attached to said joint;

two axle-bearing elements each defined by at least two parallel axles joined together by a crossbar, said crossbar of each axle-bearing element being attached to said connector bar such that the parallel axles of said two axle-bearing elements are directed inward toward each other at substantially a right angle orientation; and

a plurality of rollers, each roller being rotatably mounted on a corresponding axle of each of said axle-bearing elements;

wherein said pivotal attachments between said connector arm and said joint, and said joint and said connector bar allows said handle to pivot universally with respect to said rollers allowing a user of said corner painting apparatus to apply paint along a corner from virtually any angular position of said handle.

2. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an end cap detachably attached to said handle.

3. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising an extension pole detachably attached to said end cap.

4. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an extension pole detachably attached to said handle.

5. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a paint shield detachably attached to said connector bar.

6. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said joint comprises;
a first channel formed in a first surface of said joint with said connector arm being rotatably seated within said first channel; and

a second channel formed in a second surface of said joint, said second channel being oriented perpendicular to said first channel and said connector bar being rotatably seated within said second channel.

7. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said connector bar is formed substantially as a shallow “V” with a short, straight section formed at the bottom of said “V”.

8. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said joint is pivotally attached to said connector bar along said short, straight section.

9. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said short, straight section is positioned within said substantially right angle formed by said parallel axles as close as possible to the substantially right angle without actually contacting said rollers.

10. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said axles are positioned at an angle of 90° to said crossbar and are, therefore, parallel to one another.

11. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said axle-bearing elements are fixedly attached to said connector bar such that the distal ends of one of said elements are perpendicular to said distal ends of the other of said elements.

12. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said crossbars are sized to provide clearance for said rollers to work properly without touching one another.

13. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said rollers are staggered.

14. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each of said rollers is defined by a porous external surface chosen for certain paint absorbing/applying characteristics.

15. The corner painting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein two of said plurality of rollers are fabricated of an incompressible material.